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## Identical letters dated 27 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 27 December 2002.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

## Inspection activities carried out on Friday, 27 December 2002

### I. IAEA inspection team

On the evening of 26 December 2002, the IAEA team sent a letter to the National Monitoring Directorate requesting an interview with Dr. Kazim Jamil, an official of the Rayah Company, which is a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). Dr. Jamil is a specialist in the use of aluminium tubes in the manufacture of 81-millimetre rockets having a range of 10 kilometres. He agreed to the interview, which took place at the Rashid Hotel this morning, Friday, 27 December 2002, in the presence of a representative of the National Monitoring Directorate. The meeting lasted approximately an hour.

### II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

A team of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.45 a.m. At 9.05 a.m. it arrived at the Modern Chemical Industries Joint-Stock Company, which is located in the Masbah quarter of Baghdad and specializes in the production of alcoholic beverages and medical and industrial alcohols. Despite the fact that today is Friday, the official holiday in Iraq, and that no work is in progress at the factory, the team inspected all the Company's buildings, facilities and production lines and checked the tagged equipment. It also examined the preparation rooms, the packing room, the date warehouses, the laboratory and the distillation unit. The team completed its mission at 10.40 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 10.50 a.m.

### III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of 16 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Nasr al-Azim State Company, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation, at 8.50 a.m. The Company is located in the Dawra area of Baghdad, near the Dawra oil refineries. The Company, which specializes in mechanical manufactures, was visited previously by the IAEA inspection team on 14 December 2002 and by the UNMOVIC inspection team on 16 December 2002. Upon arriving, the team inspected all the Company's facilities, buildings and plants. It inquired about the machinery and its functions, the number of employees, production and end-users. The team completed its mission at 11.30 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 11.45 a.m.

### IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

A team of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Nasr al-Azim State Company at 9 a.m., in other words 10 minutes after the arrival of the UNMOVIC chemical inspection team. The two teams continued to inspect the entire Company separately, despite the similarity of their

questions and their missions. The chief of the inspection team inquired about the Company, its structure, the number of employees, the nature of the Company's activities and end-users, and the questions were answered. The team then inspected the Company's works, technical shops and storage areas. The inspection team completed its mission at 12.50 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1.05 p.m.

## V. Conclusions

1. The work of the inspection teams continued today, Friday, which is the official and religious weekly holiday in Iraq as in other Islamic countries. This was the third Friday and the fourth official holiday on which the inspection teams performed their inspection missions in Iraq. Three UNMOVIC teams, including 49 inspectors, participated in today's inspection missions, visiting two sites. During their tours the inspectors met with persons present at the sites inspected, who answered the questions asked by the inspectors.

2. The work of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams entered its second month today, 27 December 2002, inasmuch as the teams began their activities on 27 November 2002. To date these teams have inspected 191 sites in different parts of Iraq, ranging from north of Mosul to south of Basra. The sites belong to the Military Industrialization Corporation, the Atomic Energy Organization, the Ministry of Industry and Minerals, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Trade, educational institutions such as universities and the mixed and private sectors. They further include various ordnance depots of the Ministry of Defence, sites for the launching of rockets having permissible ranges (less than 150 kilometres), tagged rocket sites, factory ruins and miscellaneous other sites such as the Sujud presidential Palace and the Sajda Hall adjacent to it. The inspection teams used the most up-to-date radiation-measuring equipment, both hand-held and vehicle-mounted, to check for radiation at all sites as well as residential areas in cities and took environmental samples (heavy water, soil, plants, river water, air and waste from machining and other processes). The visits of the inspection teams included meetings with executives at those sites and the asking of questions about site activities, organizational structure, any changes that had occurred at the sites, imports, the location of equipment included under ongoing monitoring and the names of managers holding university degrees. In addition, the half-yearly declarations were checked against the current situation at the site.

The inspection teams also focused on materials and equipment imported after 1998 and on the sites that were the object of accusations, in the reports published by the United States Department of State and the British Foreign Office in September 2002, to the effect that they engaged in proscribed activities relating to the manufacture of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

Iraq has cooperated fully with the inspection teams, furnishing them the required protection and facilitating their work in every respect, including accommodation, communications, the provision of landing sites at Saddam International Airport and Rashid airfield and a field site under construction in the city of Mosul. In addition, it has facilitated the prompt conveyance of the teams to all the sites inspected by them and the holding of meetings, even though all inspection missions have taken place suddenly and without any prior notice.

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## Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq on 28 December 2002

### I. IAEA inspection team

A group consisting of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours to visit the site of the Al-Najah private enterprise, a company in the private sector specializing in imports and located in the Al-Qarada area of Baghdad, and arrived at 0930 hours. During the inspections, which lasted for a total of seven hours, the group inspected the company contracts, invitations to tender and orders relating to purchases by the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) and took away a copy of each of these documents. It also inspected the company facilities, asked the persons working there for information about the activities carried out and carefully studied the documents that were there. It completed its assignment at 1630 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1645 hours.

### II. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

A first group, consisting of 10 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours to visit the site of the fruit juice plant (Jaffa) of the National Food Industries Company, a mixed-sector company located in Za`faraniyah, a suburb of Baghdad.

The group met the managing director of the company and asked him for information about the company, its divisions, employees, production capacity and the kinds of tests done in its laboratories. The inspectors then carried out a detailed inspection of the tagged equipment included in the declaration. The group completed its assignment at 1030 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1055 hours.

A second group, consisting of six inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 0900 hours to visit the site of the Al-Kindi company, a mixed-sector company specializing in the production of veterinary vaccines located in the Abu Ghraib area, 15 kilometres west of Baghdad. Although this was the second visit to the company by the UNMOVIC biological inspection team, the first visit having taken place on Sunday, 22 December 2002, as soon as they arrived, at 0940 hours, the inspectors asked to see the building containing the system of surveillance cameras which the former Special Commission had installed at the site and photographed these cameras, numbering six in all, installed in various places. The group completed its assignment at 1050 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1135 hours.

### III. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

A group consisting of nine inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 0810 hours to visit the site of the MIC Al-Qa`qa State enterprise, located 50 kilometres south of Baghdad, which had already been visited several times by IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams, most recently on 21 December 2002. Upon arrival, at 0935 hours, the inspectors went to the part of the company where military warheads with a range of less than 150 kilometres are filled with explosives. After watching the loading

operations and asking for clarifications about the number of warheads filled, they photographed the warheads. The group completed its assignment at 1150 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1235 hours.

## IV. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

A group consisting of 25 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0825 hours to visit a complex consisting of several companies and centres located 10 kilometres south of Baghdad. Upon arrival, at 0905 hours, the inspectors inspected the following sites:

(a) The Ibn Roushd State enterprise, an MIC subsidiary, which specializes in engineering studies, quality control and security. The group asked company specialists several questions about the studies carried out, and also inspected the facilities and installations;

(b) The Baghdad section of the State automobile enterprise, a subsidiary of the Ministry of Industry and Mining; the group inspected the warehouses, administrative offices and maintenance workshops;

(c) The Ibn Younès centre of the Saad State enterprise, a company which produces military equipment and specializes in the manufacture of prototypes. The group asked questions about various parts of the centre and the projects it carries out. It also inspected all the buildings at the centre, carried out a detailed inspection of the accounts and asked for explanations about the changes which had taken place since 1998;

(d) The headquarters of the Al-Hussein military section of the Arab Baath Socialist Party. The head of the inspection team visited the offices of this section to ensure that the building actually belonged to the party. This inspection tour lasted about 10 minutes;

(e) The Al-Raya centre of the Ministry of Industry and Mining, where the team inspected the electricity workshops and asked questions about the staff.

## V. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary (chemical, biological and missile) inspection team

A team consisting of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0630 hours to visit a testing site for air force ammunition located 320 kilometres north of Baghdad. Upon arrival, at 1110 hours, the inspectors met with the commander of the site and asked for clarification about the activities conducted at the site. They then conducted a thorough search of all the facilities at the site and took samples of old ammunition. They completed their assignment at 1500 hours and proceeded to Mosul, where they were to stay at a hotel.

## VI. Remarks

The National Monitoring Directorate gave the director of the Baghdad ongoing monitoring, verification and inspection centre a list containing the names and current positions of the persons involved in former Iraqi programmes, in response to a request made by the head of UNMOVIC, Mr. Hans Blix, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1441 (2002).

The IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams, consisting of a total of 63 inspectors, inspected 10 sites.

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## Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

## Inspection activities on Sunday, 29 December 2002

### I. IAEA inspection team

The team, comprised of three inspectors, set out from the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and, at 9 a.m., arrived at the Al-Izz State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization, located 15 kilometres north of Baghdad, which specializes in electronic industries. On arrival, the team met with the Director-General of the Enterprise and its experts and requested clarification of its activities and of any changes which had occurred in the past four years. The team then inspected all buildings and workshops and conducted a radiometric survey using hand-held devices in order to detect any radioactivity. The team completed its work at 10.50 a.m. and proceeded to another site. At 10.55 a.m., it arrived at the Al-Salam Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization, specializing in electronic industries. The team met with a number of experts from the Enterprise and requested clarification of the Enterprise's activities and products, and information on its various departments. The team then visited the Enterprise's research centre and scrupulously verified the tags on the equipment subject to the ongoing monitoring and verification system; it also inspected a number of the Enterprise's workshops. The team completed its work at 11.45 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 12.25 p.m.

### II. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

The team, comprised of 17 inspectors, set out from the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and, at 8.55 a.m., arrived at the Al-Zahrawi Centre, belonging to the Sa'ad State Enterprise, which is, in turn, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Organization and is located in the Karradat Maryam section of Baghdad. The team held a meeting with experts from the Centre, from whom it requested clarification of the nature of its work and the projects it is carrying out. It also requested information on the scientific personnel working in the Centre. The team then inspected the departments of the Centre and verified one of the computers. It completed its work at 2 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 2.20 p.m.

### III. UNMOVIC joint inspection team (missiles and chemical and biological weapons)

The team, comprised of eight inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.35 a.m. and, at 9 a.m., arrived at the headquarters of the General Customs Directorate under the Ministry of Finance. On arriving, the team met with the Director-General of the Directorate and asked him to clarify the methods of work used by Iraqi customs offices and related departments and also the procedure for clearing imported goods. The team then inspected the computer section and other offices in the General Directorate. The team completed its work at 12.15 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 12.25 p.m.